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Mr. Bissell said that during the next few weeks, he wishes to have the measures of engine performance very carefully monitored. Concerning a suggestion that all Project J-57 engines be flight-tested at EAFB before being sent to the detachments, it was decided to defer decision pending the monitoring requested above and consultation with [redacted] and [redacted] on the Edwards' capability to take on such a task. 25X1A

5. [redacted] - In the current situation it was decided that it was not necessary to retain any [redacted] however, the Communications personnel sent TDY to [redacted] for recent stagings will be retained by Detachment C. 25X1A

Mr. Bissell reconfirmed the necessity to use the approved deception plan for all overflights originating in Atsugi.

6. United Givers' Fund and Public Service Aid Society - [redacted] reported that 56 per cent of the UGF cards and pledges had been returned but that there was a great variance in the response of various DPS sections. The UGF drive is scheduled to end the close of this week. Mr. Bissell and [redacted] emphasized that since DPS is included in the Office of the Director for these purposes, 100 per cent participation by DPS is desirable. [redacted] requested that, irrespective of contributions made, all pledge cards be returned, since they are accountable. Mr. Bissell explained that the Public Service Aid Society is an internal Agency fund, and that Air Force personnel should not feel obligated to contribute to it, as there are similar internal Air Force mechanisms. 25X1A

7. Detachment Commanders' Visit to Headquarters - Col. Burke announced that Col. Beerli would visit Headquarters early in November, with the date being controlled by the launching of the last ELINT mission from [redacted]. In any event, Col. Beerli should arrive no later than 9 November. [redacted] arrive in Headquarters on 31 October, primarily for conferences on research and development activities and the part which EAFB North Base should play. 25X1A

8. Re-briefing of Admiral Felt and Generals Kuter and Burns - Mr. Bissell agreed with Mr. Reber's suggestion (made in DPS-4979) that key commanders in the FE area should be kept up to date on significant CHALICE developments affecting them. He agreed that in most cases this could probably be done through a carefully worded cable to General Balmer in the case of Admiral Felt and General Kuter, and to [redacted] in the case of General Burns. He requested that Mr. Reber assume responsibility for this action. 25X1A

ACTION: Mr. Reber

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9. Organization of DPS - Mr. Bissell and Col. Burke noted recent discussions they had had on organization of various DPS sections, with particular emphasis on those activities having to do with research and development. Mr. Bissell had prepared an informal paper (DPS-4898) outlining his conception of desirable goals to be sought, primary among which is that the responsibilities of various persons and sections is clear not only to this Headquarters, but to Edwards and relevant contractors as well. A meeting on this subject was called for Friday, 31 October. Col. Burke was asked to pursue the entire subject.

ACTION: Col. Burke

As a sideline to the above, Mr. Bissell commented that the recent Plattsburg ferry operation emphasized the necessity for assuring complete interchange of information between ourselves and the Air Force, particularly SAC.

10. Audit of Detachment C - In connection with the recently submitted audit report for Detachment C, Mr. Bissell stated that he wanted to be sure that all such reports were answered promptly in writing, although it would not necessarily be a requirement that the auditor's suggestions be accepted.

11. Peripheral ELINT Missions - Mr. Bissell commented that so far as he was concerned, CIA and the services were in substantial agreement on the allotment of tasks in the peripheral ELINT business. He said his general approach to the jurisdictional question was that although the allotment of tasks (with emphasis on performance by the services) was and should be agreed to, adherence to such an agreement should not be so rigid as not to allow for an occasional situation in which logic or present capability dictated performance by CIA.

25X1A With respect to the previously discussed mission on missile telemetry, Mr. Bissell said he thought the major question was whether or not we now go into the development of hardware. Mr. Reber had been having extensive discussions on this subject with [ ] AF representative to CPCC; Mr. Reber said he would give Mr. Bissell a firm recommendation as soon as possible.

ACTION: Mr. Reber

25X1A 12. Cable Distribution - Mr. Bissell commented to [ ] that he thought in some recent cases certain cables of general significance had not been given wide enough distribution. He requested that as a general rule cables "other than routine" be distributed as a minimum to Operations, Materiel, D & P and Admin.

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In this connection there was some discussion of whether or not Headquarters needed copies of cables originating in the detachments requisitioning supply items from the Depot. [ ] said we had now reached a stage of development when this was in his opinion no longer necessary. Mr. Bissell requested that [ ] make haste slowly in this area.



14. U-2 Camouflage - A decision concerning reopening the question of blue versus black paint has been delayed until further field tests are conducted.

ACTION: Operations



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Distribution:

- 1 - SA/PD/DCI
- 2 - Dep Dir/DPS
- 3 - Mr. Reber/PS
- 4 - D & P/DPS
- 5 - Admin/DPS
- 6 - Cover/DPS
- 7 - Pers/DPS
- 8 - Secur/DPS
- 9 - Contr/DPS
- 10 - Mat/DPS
- 11 - Ops/DPS
- 12 - Comm/DPS
- 13 - Fina/DPS
- 14 - Admin CHAL Chrono

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